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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2202	207.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$288 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$738 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

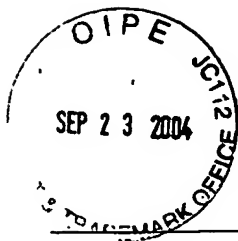
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288
  - \$288 for 32 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**PATENT**

Case Docket No. EKOS.8CP1C1

Date: September 20, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Bennett, et al.  
App. No. : 10/735,588  
Filed : December 12, 2003  
For : ULTRASOUND ASSEMBLY  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on March 25, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for four (4) month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

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<input type="radio"/>	two months	(\$210 small entity)
<input type="radio"/>	three months	(\$475 small entity)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	four months	(\$740 small entity)

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.



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(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 770
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	4 months	\$ 1480
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 2380
REDUCTION BY 2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 1190		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE		\$ 207
\$207 for 23 claims over 20		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 1397

(X) A check in the amount of \$1397 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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